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The communication filed on October 7, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action. In the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 7, 2008, applicants were required to elect a specific AGT mutant and its corresponding properties. Applicants did not elect the corresponding properties of the elected mutant (human mutant AGT having the following mutations: Lys32Ile, Leu33Phe, Cys62Ala, Gln I 15Ser, Gin116His, Lys 125Ala, Ala127Thr, Arg128Ala, Gly131Lys, Gly132Thr, Met134Leu, Arg135Ser, Cys150Gly, Ser151Gly, Ser152Asp, Ala154Asp, Asn157Gly, Ser159Glu, and truncation at 182). The response appears to be *bona fide*, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence, consideration of some matter or compliance with some requirement has been omitted. Patent owner is required to supply the omission or correction to thereby provide a full response to the prior Office action.

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